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### **Arraignment Scheduled in Fatal Stabbing of Venice Restaurant Worker**

A Los Angeles man is scheduled to be arraigned today for the alleged stabbing of a restaurant worker, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Deputy District Attorney Cynthia Barnes said Jorge Nolasco, 23 (dob 8/23/90), is scheduled to appear in Department 144 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch.

Nolasco is charged with one count of murder in case SA086180. The felony complaint alleges he used a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife.

The victim was found mortally wounded on Nov. 18, 2013 near Washington Boulevard and Pacific Avenue, after his shift had ended at a nearby restaurant, the prosecutor said.

Nolasco is being held on \$1 million bail. If convicted he faces a life sentence. The Los Angeles Police Department is investigating the case.

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Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey leads the largest local prosecutorial office in the nation. Her staff of nearly 1,000 attorneys, 300 investigators and 800 support staff members is dedicated to seeking justice for victims of crime and enhancing public safety. Annually, the [Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office](http://da.lacounty.gov) prosecutes more than 60,000 felonies and 140,000 misdemeanor crimes.